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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 10/048,045, filed on January 24, 2002, entitled WATER-SOLUBLE GRANULES OF SALEN-TYPE MANGANESE COMPLEXES by the following named inventors: Menno Hazenkamp, Frank Bachmann, Cornelia Makowka, Petr Kvita, Rolf Kuratli and Anita Schmidlin.

- Enter the amendment previously filed on June 2, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2. ☑ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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